

## BOY'S DEVOTION SAVES BROTHER

Benideto Joins Italian Army that Family Be Spared.

Raffael Benideto, the seventeen-year-old son of a widowed Italian woman, is to start for his native home in Padua to offer himself for military duty. Raffael does this out of love for his brother, Vincenzo, whom, by this act of devotion, he will save from expatriation.

Eighteen years ago Mrs. Benideto sailed from Naples for the New World, where friends were to provide her with a home in Brooklyn. With her were Vincenzo, seven years old, and her baby of two years.

When Vincenzo was eighteen years old there came a shock to the mother almost like that when death took away her husband. She was told that the Italian Government had a claim upon her oldest son for military service, and that if he did not report within a short time to his native town, Padua, he would be deported from returning home for twenty years.

The mother took her little band of survivors, and with the two boys hurried back to Italy.

The military authorities saw at a glance that black-eyed Raffael could not support his mother, so they let her bring her two sons back to the United States, but made her promise that when Raffael was eighteen she would bring or send him back to Padua. Should he fail the family would consider itself expatriated.

Raffael is now eighteen, and he sails on April 27 for the place of his birth. His two companions gather about his home at No. 54 Front street, Brooklyn, and talk of his devotion to brother and mother, his submitting himself to possible death, that the latter's promise might not be broken and his brother exiled.

Jealousy Led to Suicide.

SALEM, Mass., April 15.—James B. Haines, a carpenter, committed suicide by cutting his throat in the presence of his wife at their home here early today. Haines was thirty-seven years old. He was jealous of his wife.

## SOME GOOD PICTURES TAKEN BY AMATEURS.

The EVENING WORLD will pay \$2 each for all amateur photographs of scenes and people. A full description of the subjects to be accepted, and the terms of the contest, will be found in the Evening World, P. O. Box 234, New York City.

### A NOVEL PET.



(Photographed by H. V. Lickman, 125 Fulton avenue, New York City.) A very pretty pet indeed is this little Mexican deer. It belongs to the little boy in the picture, Hercules V. Lickman, who is but three and a half years of age. The deer is now in possession of the new zoo in the Bronx Park.

### GATHERING THE EGGS.



(Photographed by M. J. Murray, Woodlawn, New York City.) This little girl, Floris Murray, of Woodlawn, N. Y., was caught by the camera as she was coming out of the hen-coop after gathering a basket of eggs.

### TWO DEAD IN A SALOON FIRE.

Gas Explosion Set Building Ablaze and Occupants Burned. BATAVIA, N. Y., April 15.—Louis Miller's saloon on State street was burned today, and George Lawrence, the bartender, twenty-four years old, and Fred Hack, a laborer, fifty-one years, who slept in the building, were burned to death. Hack's body was charred almost beyond recognition. The fire was caused by an explosion of gas.

## FIFI POTTER TO WED RICH BROKER'S SON.



MISS FIFI POTTER.

### The Bride-to-Be Is a Beautiful and Talented Woman.

It was announced to-day that Miss Anne Urquhart Potter, known to her in-

mates as Fifi, daughter of Mrs. James Brown Potter, the actress, is to marry James Stillman, Jr., son of the President of the National City Bank.

Society considers it a brilliant match. Miss Potter is a beautiful girl and moves in the most exclusive society here and in Newport.

Mr. Stillman comes of a good family and is rich.

Miss Potter, her friends say, has refused many flattering offers of marriage. She first appeared in society about three years ago, when she was seventeen.

Her beauty and talent created a sensation. She is a grand-daughter of Bishop Potter's brother.

Mr. Stillman is a graduate of Harvard, '96, and is a member of the Knickerbocker, Meadow Brook and other social and sporting associations.

Since leaving college he has been in business with his father at the bank. No date has yet been mentioned for the marriage.

### NO COMPULSORY EDUCATION.

Missouri's Governor Vetoes Bill, Saying It Favors of Paternalism.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 15.—Gov. Dockery has vetoed the compulsory education bill. The Governor declared that the act interfered with the personal rights of parents and favored of paternalism on the part of the State.

### DOES NOT DISAPPOINT.

The New Discovery for Catarrh Seems to Possess Remarkable Merit.

A new catarrh cure has recently appeared which, so far as tested, has been remarkably successful in curing all forms of catarrh, whether in the head, throat, bronchial tubes, or in stomach and liver.

The remedy is in tablet form, pleasant and convenient to take, and no special secrecy is maintained as to what it contains, the tablet being a scientific combination of Quinine, Eucalyptol, Sanguinaria, Hydrastis and similar valuable and harmless ingredients.

The safe and effective catarrh cure may be found at any drug store under name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

Whether the catarrh is located in the nose, throat, bronchial tubes or stomach, the tablets seem to act with equal success, removing the stuffy feeling in head and nose, clearing the mucous membrane of throat and trachea from catarrhal secretions, which cause the tickling, coughing, hawking and gagging so annoying to every catarrh sufferer.

Nasal catarrh generally leads to ulceration, in some cases to such an extent as to destroy the bone of the head, and in many old cases of catarrh the bones of the head become diseased. Nasal catarrh gradually extends to the throat and bronchial tubes, and very often to the stomach, causing that very obstinate trouble, catarrh of the stomach.

Catarrh is a systemic poison, inherent in the blood, and local washes, douches, salves, inhalers and sprays can have no effect on the real cause of the disease. An internal remedy which acts upon the blood is the only rational treatment, and Stuart's Catarrh Tablets is the safest of all internal remedies, as well as the most convenient and satisfactory from a medical standpoint.

Dr. Eaton recently stated that he had successfully used Stuart's Catarrh Tablets in old chronic cases, even where ulcerations had extended so far as to destroy the septum of the nose. He says: "I am pleasantly surprised almost every day by the excellent results from Stuart's Catarrh Tablets. It is a remarkable how effectively they remove the excessive secretion and bring about a healthy condition of the mucous membrane of the nose, throat and stomach."

All druggists sell complete treatment of the tablets at 50 cents, and a little book, giving the symptoms and causes of the various forms of catarrh, will be mailed free by addressing P. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

### EVERY BOTTLE OF

## HOLBROOK'S SAUCE

SOLD IN THE UNITED STATES IS MADE AND BOTTLED IN ENGLAND. A SIMILAR TRAM MADE FOR ANY OTHER WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE IS A POSITIVE DECEPTION AND FRAUD. HOLLAND DO LINGER, ART. U. S. and CAN. 30-32 WEST BROADWAY, N. Y.

## Housewares, Stoves, Refrigerators, Paints, Garden Implements, Window Screens.

A list of the many things required in and about the town or country home at all times, and especially in the Spring and Summer seasons, all specially reduced for Homefitters' Day.

### HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS.

Brooms, 3-sewed, fine stock, regularly worth 25c, Wednesday at 12  
Wash Boiler, copper finished bottom, No. 7, at 25  
Medicine or Toilet Cabinets of hardwood, with two shelves and lock and key, regularly worth 75c, at 45  
Pastry Boards, 14x19 inches, at 15  
Clothes Driers, 3 ft. high, at 10  
Clothes Driers, 4 ft. high, 3 fold, at 30  
Dressmakers' or Cutting Tables, 18x35 inches, with folding legs, Wednesday at 45  
Toliet Paper, in large rolls, 8 rolls for 24  
Curtain Stretchers, the improved kind, 65  
Ironing Boards, 34 1/2 in. long, made of clear lumber, at 12  
Folding Ironing Boards, with stands, at 60  
Bissell's Columbia Carpet Sweepers, worth \$1.80, at 1.25  
Hardwood Step Chairs, regularly worth \$1.25, at 85  
Clothes Wringers, with hardwood frames and 10-in. rollers 1.00  
Garvanized Wash Tubs, large size, at 45  
Chests of drawers, with 10 drawers and 10-in. drawers, regularly worth 75c, at 12  
Bread Boxes, large size, neatly stenciled, at 75  
Clothes Hampers, barrel shape, of willow, at 25  
Clothes Baskets, made of heavy willow, at 10  
Sleeve Boards, made of clear timber, at 20  
Meat Choppers, the Universal or Enterprise make, family size, a choice for 90  
Opal Agate Tea Kettles, guaranteed, No. 7, for 44  
Opal Agate Tea or Coffee Pots at 24

### STOVES.

Gas Cooking Range, 14-in. oven, with special broiler compartment, nickel plated, worth \$10.00, at 6.75  
Oil Cooking Stoves, with two burners, at 5.75  
Our "Edna" No. 7 Coal Range, full nickel, with large oven and dumping grate, regularly \$11.50, to-morrow at 7.50  
Our Coal Range No. 7, with 14-in. oven, cabinet base, full nickel, special at 8.25

### MODEL HARDWOOD REFRIGERATORS.

Charcoal filled. Perfect circulation of air, the best on the market at anywhere near our prices.  
No. 430 Model Refrigerator, 24 in. wide, 15 in. deep, 39 in. high, at 6.80  
No. 458 Model Refrigerator, 25 in. wide, 19 in. deep, 50 in. high, at 11.50  
No. 491 Model Ice Chest, 24 in. wide, 6 in. deep, 25 in. high, at 4.25

### PAINTS.

Ready Mixed Paints, all colors, 1-2 pt. size, 11c; 1 qt. size, 30c; 1 1/2 gal. size, 50  
Varnish Hard Oil Finish, one-half pint size, 15  
Varnish Hard Oil Finish, one pint size, 22  
Varnish Hard Oil Finish, one quart size, 40  
White Lead, 12 1/2 lb. kegs, at 80  
White Lead, 25-lb. kegs at 1.60  
White Lead, 50-lb. kegs, at 3.15  
Enamel Paints, quart pint size, to-morrow at 10  
Enamel Paints, half pint size, to-morrow at 18  
Enamel Paints, pint size, to-morrow at 30  
Floor or Wood Stains, half pint size, at 10  
Floor or Wood Stains, pint size, at 18  
Floor or Wood Stains, quart size, at 32

### GARDEN IMPLEMENTS.

Poultry Netting, galvanized wire, 2-in. mesh, 75 running ft., 12 in. wide, 40c; 18 in. 60c; 24 in. 80c; 30 in., 150 running ft., 12 in. wide, 80c; 18 in. \$1.20; 25 in., \$2.00; 30 in., 2.25  
Canal Barrows, made of hardwood, at 1.50  
Malleable Iron Rakes, with long handles, 12 teeth, at 15  
Malleable Iron Rakes, with long handles, 14 teeth, at 18  
Spade, Spading Forks, round and square pointed shovels, to-morrow at 65  
Garden Sets in 3 pieces, Hoe, Rake and Spade at 4c, 9c, 12c, and 30c  
Lawn Rollers, in two sections, 150 lbs., to-morrow, at 6.00  
Hand-Pruning Shears, to-morrow, at 12  
Garden Towels, at 4c, 5c, and 12c  
Garden Weeds, at 9  
Berry or Field Hoes, to-morrow, at 15

### WINDOW SCREENS AND DOORS.

A lot of last season's doors, all perfect, in hardwood, natural and soft woods, finished in six different styles, sold regularly last season at from \$1.50 to \$1.75, to-morrow's price, for choice—only 65  
Also, special, adjustable Window Screens, at 10

## Upholsteries Greatly Underpriced

for Homefitters' Day, Wednesday, April 17th.

GOOD AWNINGS FOR 1.70  
We make awnings, as they should be made, of full 8 oz. double faced fast color stripes, workmanship guaranteed. Special prices for large quantities.  
A MATCHLESS SLIP COVER OFFER.  
5, 6 or 7 pieces of slip covers of finest Jacquard Linen, with shrunken wool binding, fit and workmanship guaranteed; made complete for 9.75  
13 yards of 50 in. material allowed.

Figured Real Denims, best quality, per yard, 19  
French Rep Cretonnes, dainty, 22c goods, per yard, 15  
Figured Taffetas, equal to \$1.00 imported goods, for summer draperies, per yard, 38  
Drapery Satens, pretty 18c goods, per yard, 12 1/2  
Plain Burlaps, 36-inch, all colors, per yard, 15  
Imported Striped Damasks, 50-inch, for draperies and furniture, \$2.00 goods for \$1.50, \$1.25 goods for 75  
Oriental Tapestry Sofa Pillows, the usual \$1.50 kind, "special" at, each, 89  
Curtain Swags, 36 inches, dots, stripes and figures, washable quality, per yard, 10

500 pieces fine Tapestries, Damasks and Velours, in 1 1/4 and 1 1/2 yard lengths, at, each, \$3.95 to 95  
Extension Beds, extra strong, tubes, with handsome ends, extra to 6 feet at, each, 49

### \$5.00 Framed Pictures

Wednesday for \$3.00.

If you need a few handsome, appropriate pictures to adorn the walls of your home, here's your opportunity to get them at a great saving:

Odd lots of Hand Colored Photographs and Remarque Photo Etchings, fitted in Florentine gilt frames, with mats, size 14x14 inches, a choice, while they last, for 3.00

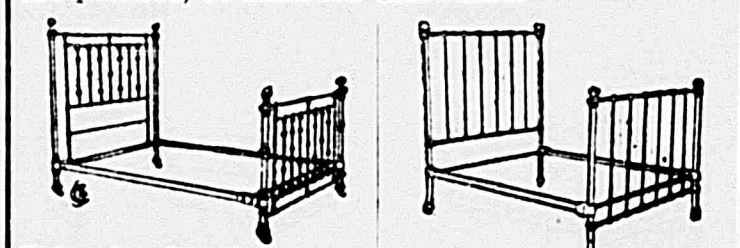
## THE BIG STORE SIEGEL COOPER & CO.

Wednesday, April 17th, will be Homefitters' Day Again at The Big Store.

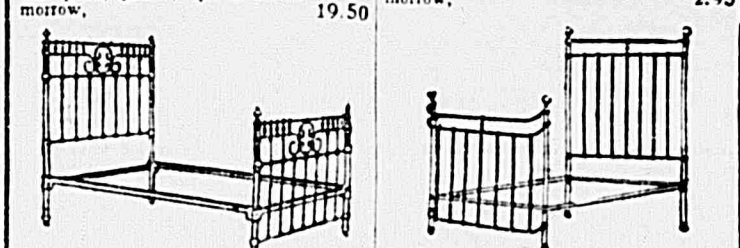
when we will once more present our biggest and best bargains in Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Matings, Upholsterings, China and Glassware, Housewares, Stoves, Refrigerators, Paints, Garden Implements, Window Screens, Doors, Silverware, Framed Pictures, Wall Papers and other things necessary for the furnishing of the complete and comfortable home. Fortunate possessors of homes who need some of these goods will appreciate these money-saving offerings no less than will those who are about to build and furnish "the nest" for the first time. The aim of The Big Store is TO SAVE MONEY FOR YOU ON WHATEVER YOU MAY BUY HERE. This we have done since the first day we opened our doors in New York, and will continue to do at all times and under all circumstances!

## Specially Priced Offerings in Bedroom Furniture

for Homefitters' Day, Wednesday, April 17. The best in quality and workmanship, the most artistic in style and finish, the widest in range of selection, and the lowest in price is what we are prepared to offer you in Furniture and especially in bedroom furniture to-morrow. Our list of "special" offerings for to-morrow cannot, we are positive, be matched elsewhere.



Handsome Brass Bedstead, stands nearly 6 feet high, 1 1/4 inch posts, low extension foot, large brass casters, finest lacquer, massive uprights and vases, in sizes of 3 ft., 3 ft. 6 in., 4 ft. and 4 ft. 6 in.; regular price \$30.00; special for to-morrow, 19.50  
White Enameled Bedstead, 1 inch post, heavy filling, extension foot, 3 ft. 6 in., 4 ft. and 4 ft. 6 in.; regular price \$4.50; special for to-morrow, 2.95



350 extra heavy White Enameled Bedsteads, 1 1/4 inch posts, extension foot, high head, in 8 different patterns, some in beautiful scroll designs, others with handsomely shaped brass rails, full brass mounts and vases, in sizes of 3 ft., 3 ft. 6 in., 4 ft. and 4 ft. 6 in.; regular price \$10.50; special for to-morrow, 9.00  
White Enameled Bedstead, well made, with bow foot, heavy brass rails and balls, in sizes of 4 ft. and 4 ft. 6 inches; regular price \$8.50; special for to-morrow, 5.25



Handsome White Enameled Bedstead, 32 inches wide, 2 large drawers, 2 small swell front drawers, shaped top, cast brass drop casters, beautifully carved standard, with French level plate mirror 24x30 inches; regular price \$19.50; special for to-morrow, 12.50  
Handsome White Enameled Bedstead, 32 inches wide, 4 large deep drawers, 2 small swell front drawers, cast brass trimmings, shaped top, prettily carved back; regular price \$12.00; special for to-morrow, 7.50

Mattress of long black mixed hair, full 40 lbs., made in one of two parts, covered in the finest quality of Gold Medal, A. C. A. or San Remo ticking; regular price \$18.00; special for to-morrow, 9.50  
White Enameled Bedstead, of a handsome scroll design, 1-inch post, extension foot, ornamented with brass tassels, heavy filling, brass vases, in sizes of 3 ft., 4 ft., and 4 ft. 6 inches; regular price \$6.50; special for to-morrow, 4.00

## Special for Wednesday. A Stylish Summer Shoe for Women, at, per pair, 69c

\$1.50 and \$2.00 are the regular selling prices of these shoes. They are the popular low cut (as shown in illustration), made of soft Vici kid, in Southern button and tie styles, in tan or black as preferred, and we have them in all sizes.

## 2,500 High Grade Gold Plated Photograph Frames, To-morrow at 95

This is one of the best chances you ever had or probably ever will have to buy a very superior photograph frame at a very trifling cost. Every size and style you could wish for is in the big collection—cabinet, carte de visite, miniature, landscape—round, square or oval, in plain, neat, dainty effects. There are very few of any one style, and of many styles there are only two or three, perhaps only one. This, in fact, was the principal reason why the dealer sold them to us at a sacrifice—why we can afford to let you have them at such a ridiculously low price as ninety-five cents!

Siegel-Cooper Co.

## A Sale of High Grade Wall Papers

at less than 1-3 regular prices.

We have just bought from a factory formerly belonging to the National Wall Paper Co., eight carloads of fine wall papers, at less than one-third what they cost the manufacturer to produce them. Our bargain is yours if you wish to share it. If you need fine, high-class wall papers, here's a chance to get them at amazingly low prices:

Wall Papers, of a good quality, suitable for various upstairs rooms; choice, per roll, 2  
Wall Papers, in choice designs for chambers, small halls, etc., a large assortment at, per roll, 4  
Wall Papers, in rich colors and handsome designs—glits, embossed glits and others suitable for parlors, halls, dining rooms, etc., at, per roll, 7  
Wall Papers, for the parlor, dining room, library or hall, richly colored and artistic in design, at, per roll, 11  
Wall Papers, for reception rooms, music rooms, boudoirs, etc., in handsome, soft silks and damask effects, at, per roll, 14  
Wall Papers, The cream of the season's products—Burlaps, Denims, etc., for halls, libraries or dining-rooms, also dainty florals, stripes and chintz effects for bedrooms, elegant tapestries and two-tone effects for dens, Turkish rooms and cozy corners, also self-toned silk, satin and damask effects for parlors, an unlimited selection, at, per roll, 19  
Wall Papers—Extra Specials, 22-inch tapestries, silk and pressed embossed papers for billiard rooms, halls, reception rooms, dining-rooms, etc., actually sold to-day at retail for five times the price we ask, which is, per roll, 32  
All Borders priced proportionately low. Paper having matched borders sold in combinations only. To facilitate your purchases, please bring the sizes of the rooms or halls that are to be papered.

## China and Glassware Some Very Unusual Values for Homefitters' Day.

We have in stock a choice and very extensive assortment of "Open Stock" patterns in Haviland and Austrian China, as well as English and Domestic Porcelain, enabling purchasers of complete sets to replace any pieces that are broken at any time. And our prices are always uniformly low. Look over some of them:

DINNERWARE.  
112-piece Dinner Set, richly decorated; special at 5.95  
103-piece Dinner Set, 3 platters and soup tureen, of fine thin porcelain, decorated with natural colors, at 9.00  
100-piece Dinner Set of fine Austrian china, very richly decorated; special at 10.00  
102-piece Dinner Set of the finest quality thin Austrian china, very richly decorated, fancy shape; special at 12.50  
100-piece Dinner Set of French Limoges china, richly decorated, new shape, 10-inch platter and soup tureen, at 16.00  
115-piece Dinner Set of the finest French Limoges china, very richly decorated, new shapes, open-stock pattern, 25.00

TEA SETS.  
56-piece Tea Set, of Austrian china, special at 3.95  
56-piece Tea Set, of French Limoges china, special at 7.00

ODD CHINA.  
Cups and Saucers, Plates, Oatmeal Bowls, Fruit Saucers and Cream Jugs, of fine thin Austrian china, very handsomely decorated and gold traced; a choice at 10  
Salad and Fruit Bowls, fine china, decorated and gold traced; special at 19  
Jardinières, in great variety of shapes and decorations, finest English goods, 5, 6, and 7 in. sizes, at 50  
Jardinières in 7, 8 and 9 inch sizes, at 1.00

GLASSWARE.  
Tumblers, water size, best crystal glass, per dozen, 17  
Cream Pitcher, Sugar Bowl or Spoon Holder, imitation of cut glass, a choice at 5  
Fruit Dish, imitation cut glass, at 10  
Butter or Ice Cream Saucers, per dozen, 25  
1-Gallon Jug, in imitation of cut glass, at 15

TOILET SETS.  
6-piece Toilet Set, handsomely decorated; special, at 1.50  
9-piece Toilet Set; special at 1.95  
12-piece Toilet Set; special at 3.50  
12-piece Toilet Set, very elaborately decorated in fancy rocco shapes; special at 5.00

## Carpets, Rugs and Matings at one-third less than other stores charge for them.

The newest and the best of the Spring and Summer Floor Coverings, from the foremost makers of Europe and America are here for you to pick and choose from. We can cover your floors appropriately and satisfactorily at prices that mean a saving to you. Look over our offerings for Homefitters' Day if this subject interests you:

CARPETS.  
AT \$1.15, instead of \$1.50 per yard—25 patterns of Hartford Axminster Carpets, in select styles and colorings, handsome and durable.  
AT \$1.25, instead of \$1.75 per yard—25 patterns of Bigelow Axminster Carpets. The finest and most beautiful carpet made in America, if not in the world.  
AT 55c, instead of 90c, per yard—200 rolls of Tapestry Brussels Carpet, fresh new goods from the best makers.

SMYRNA RUGS AT ONE-THIRD OFF.  
21x45 inches, 1.00 4x7 feet, 4.50  
26x54 inches, 1.50 6x9 feet, 9.00  
30x60 inches, 1.75 7-1x10 1-2 feet, 13.50  
36x72 inches, 2.75 8x12 feet, 18.50

MATTINGS.  
500 Rolls of Chinese Matings, fresh clean straw, 40-yard rolls, for 3.75  
800 rolls of Chinese Matings, extra heavy, jointless; in all the popular colors; a 40-yard roll for 4.75  
1,000 rolls of Chinese Matings, double extra quality, made from selected straw, close weaves; nothing better made; per roll of 40 yards, actual value \$10.00; special at 11.00  
500 rolls of Japanese Matings, made from fresh long straw, carpet patterns, in all the latest styles and colorings; 500-roll lot good value at \$10.00 per roll of 40 yards; special to-morrow at 8.75

## Silverware.

Three great bargains for Homefitters' Day—a big saving on the cost of each offering.  
Chocolate Pots, quadruple plated and highly polished; regularly worth \$4.00, on sale to-morrow at 1.95  
Condensed Milk Holders, quadruple plated and satin engraved, with and without holders; regularly worth \$1.25; here to-morrow for 85  
Flower Pots, quadruple plated, open work effect, with extra inside pot; regularly worth \$1.25; to-morrow 85